

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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Applicant:	Stratmoen et al.)	Art Unit:	Unknown
Serial No.:	09/802,296)	Examiner:	Unknown
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	COMMUNICATION SYSTEM)		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C., 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel Claim 3, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A communication system comprising:
a plurality of credit card sized wireless long-range communications devices, each
of the long range communication devices comprising:
 - a receiver;
 - an embedded antenna;
 - a man machine interface;
 - a processor; and
 - a power supply;